

## Transit Service Shows Improvement Under New Bureau

## More Trains Are Scheduled and Seating Facilities Are Bettered by Conferences With Operating Heads

Material improvement in transportation conditions on the surface, elevated and subway lines of New York in the last two months has been reported to the Transit Commission, which took office on April 26, by its newly created bureau of equipment and operation. The placing of more cars and trains on the schedules of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the addition of cars and the changing of schedules on the surface lines in Brooklyn

resulted in much better service. To the service formerly provided in Brooklyn in the morning and evening rush hours alone more than 18,000 seats have been added.

These facts reflect the generally improved conditions throughout the five boroughs. Through its inspection forces the commission is constantly in touch with transportation conditions, and already has made numerous recommendations looking to material improvements. Conferences are constantly being held by the commission with the operating heads of the several companies to bring about changes which will increase service and facilities.

On the Manhattan surface roads the night service on the Avenue B line has been extended from midnight to 1 o'clock; additional cars and trips have been added to the Fourth and Madison Avenue line, the Broadway line and some of the cross-town lines. This additional service also has been provided on the surface lines in Queens, the Bronx and Staten Island. Four trains have been restored on the Manhattan Beach division and additional stops on the Rockaway division and at Hamilton Beach, on the Long Island Railroad. The train sched-

ules on the Harlem division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad have been changed to provide better connections.

## Robert McLean No Kin Of Capt. F. R. McLean

## Army Officer Unrelated to Man Freed of Assault and Larceny Charge

Captain F. R. McLean, U. S. A., stationed at the Plattsburg Barracks, has asked The Tribune to state that neither he nor his brother, Major H. C. McLean, who was graduated from West Point, class of '15, are related to Robert McLean, who was discharged last Thursday by Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions.

Robert McLean, who was charged with assault, grand larceny and robbery in the first degree, stated to court officials that he had been decorated many times by the French government during the recent war and that he was one of five brothers of a West Virginia family who served. Four of the brothers were killed. Two, he said,

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Captain McLean said that no other McLean was a member of the class of '15. He said the story published created talk in army circles which was difficult to stop. He said that by coincidence Robert McLean and himself each had four brothers in service during the war.

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